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FROM:	Abdul R. Zindani	DATE:	September 23, 2002
SUBJECT:	Response to Non-Final Office Action		
YOUR REF:	App. No. 09/740,325	OUR REF:	027-0002
FACSIMILE #:	(703) 746-9302	PAGES:	9 (including this transmittal)

MESSAGE***FORMAL FILING***

Please see attached:

Transmittal Letter (1 page)

Response to Non-Final Office Action (7 pages)

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant: Brian Showers et al.
Title: **DISTRIBUTED SECRETS FOR VALIDATION OF GAMING TRANSACTIONS**
Application No.: 09/740,325 Filed: December 18, 2000
Atty. Docket No.: 027-0002 Client Ref. No.: T00037

Dear Sir:


Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Office action (7 page(s))
☐ Petition for Extension of Time (month) (page(s))
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (page(s)), including PTO Form 1449 (page(s)), and copies of reference(s)
☐ Other: (page(s))
☒ This Transmittal Letter

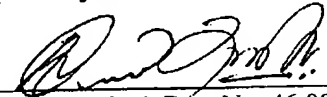
The Total Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Total Claims	35	35	0 x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 8 =	0 x \$84.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$280.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: ()				
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$.00

- ☐ Applicant is, or has established status as, a small entity.
☐ A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.
☐ Please charge the Total Fee shown above to Deposit Account 50-0631.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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Respectfully submitted,


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